

# **State of Connecticut Department of Correction**



## **Parole and Community Services**

### **Directory of Contracted Community Programs**

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# **Directory of Contracted Programs**

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# Directory of Contracted Programs

## Introduction

In the early 1970's, the Connecticut Department of Correction (CTDOC) was one of the first in the nation to establish contracts with private nonprofit agencies to provide residential and nonresidential supervision and treatment/services for offenders. Since that time, the CTDOC has significantly expanded residential capacity. CTDOC's Mission Statement emphasizes the agency's responsibility to "**... be a global leader in progressive correctional practices and partnered re-entry initiatives to support responsive evidence-based practices aligned to law-abiding and accountable behaviors. Safety and security shall be a priority component of this responsibility as it pertains to staff, victims, citizens and offenders.**"

The current CTDOC Community Service Network defines specific types of residential and nonresidential programming in the community. Residential programs are available to male and female offenders releasing to the community under CTDOC supervision. These programs provide offenders with opportunities to begin re-integration in a structured residential setting. Most often, offenders are assisted with obtaining employment and have the opportunity to develop a savings plan prior to living independently. CTDOC's residential programming includes Work Release, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Women and Children, Sex Offender Treatment, Scattered-Site Supportive Housing and Temporary Supportive Housing programs.

Nonresidential programs are also available to male and female offenders releasing to the community under CTDOC supervision, both those residing independently and those residing in contracted residential programs. These programs provide offenders with day and/or evening services designed to assist them in identified areas of need.

Under current contract are 14 nonprofit community agencies providing 31 residential programs with a total of 1,053 residential beds (at an average cost of \$84.00 per bed, per day). These agencies work in collaboration with CTDOC staff to ensure that offenders are provided with every opportunity to become successful and productive members of their communities.

This Directory provides a brief description of each CTDOC contracted community program. Included in the Directory is a summary of each program type as well as a breakdown of the geographic CTDOC Parole Districts. The Directory also provides contact information for CTDOC staff associated with community supervision and contract management.

# Directory of Contracted Programs

## Residential Program Glossary

**Work Release:** Programs designed to provide assistance to offenders in obtaining meaningful employment. Offenders reside in these supervised residential programs for an average of four months. The goal upon discharge is for each offender to have stable employment, an acceptable place to live, and sufficient savings to live independently. Program staff assist offenders with needs such as obtaining identification, developing a savings plan, obtaining a GED, developing a resume, finding employment and securing housing.

**Substance Abuse:** Program provides substance abuse treatment within a residential setting designed to help clients accept responsibility for their substance abuse, receive interventions, and obtain the motivation and skills to change. The goal of the program is to provide a plan of action that will address the client's needs using empirically supported practices to promote healthier pro-social development, identify areas for change which can lead to substance abuse and reduce recidivism.

**Mental Health:** Program designed to assist offenders with significant mental health needs. This program is designed to operate in the same manner as other residential programs with emphasis on treatment of mental health disorders and development of plans to ensure that offenders are linked to appropriate services. The goal upon discharge is for offenders to have engaged in treatment, obtained stable employment (if able to work), and retained appropriate housing. Program staff work closely with local mental health providers to ensure that once offenders discharge, they are linked to services which assist them as they move to an independent residence.

**Women & Children:** CTDOC's one program of this type is essentially a female work release program that allows children to live on-site with their mother. In addition to services available in traditional work release programs, offenders also receive assistance in: re-unification with their children; parenting classes; learning to care for a child while maintaining fulltime employment; and developing relationships with the Department of Children and Families when appropriate.

**Sex Offender Treatment:** This residential program provides a high level of supervision for individuals convicted of a sexual offense, but eligible for release to the community prior to completion of their criminal sentence. This program operates with an average of four to six months residence for each offender. The offender's stay is broken out into three phases of intensive treatment for the specific sexual offense, as well as case management, benefits and housing assistance, job readiness training and linkage to the contracted nonresidential sex offender treatment provider who will assist the offender once released from the residential program.

**Scattered-Site Supportive Housing:** These programs generally consist of apartment-style living for one to two same gender offenders. Programs run three to four months in length and do not require on-site supervision. Apartments are fully furnished and basic needs such as food vouchers, bus tokens, clothing, and toiletries are initially provided. Program staff members are responsible for administering a needs assessment for each offender, after which the offender is linked to local providers to ensure that needs such as permanent housing, employment, substance abuse treatment and family re-unification are addressed.

**Temporary Supportive Housing:** These short-term programs are designed to assist offenders with obtaining immediate basic needs prior to their transition to independent living. Offenders reside in these supervised programs for an average of 30-60 days. The goal upon discharge is for each offender to have had assistance with individual needs, obtained identification and secured independent housing.

# Directory of Contracted Programs

## Nonresidential Program Glossary

**Sex Offender:** The Connection, Inc. through its Center for the Treatment of Problem Sexual Behavior, provides a long-term, nonresidential, assessment and treatment program for offenders at 18 locations throughout the state. Comprehensive evidence-based services are provided in a three phase treatment model that includes individual, group, family, and cognitive psycho-educational counseling, evidence-based assessments and medication management. Length of service varies based on offender need and can last from three to five years. Services are available to males and females ages 18 and over who have been convicted of a sexual offense. Offenders who, after a comprehensive assessment, are deemed unsuitable by DOC and the Connection, Inc. clinical staff are excluded from the program.

**Domestic Violence:** The Domestic Violence Treatment program offers group counseling sessions for male and female perpetrators of domestic violence. The three nonresidential domestic violence treatment programs are being offered by CNV HELP, Families in Crisis, and Perception Programs. Family ReEntry runs a program at York CI.





# Residential Services Division (RSD)

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**Program Type:** Substance Abuse

**Program Capacity:** 62 Beds

**Program Address:** 425 Grant Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06610

**Main Phone:** (203) 337-9900

**Main Fax:** (203) 337-9986



**Parent Agency:**

APT Foundation

**Executive Director:**

Lynn Madden

**Phone:** (203) 781-4600

**Email:** [lmadden@aptfoundation.org](mailto:lmadden@aptfoundation.org)

**Area Served:** Statewide – All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have a substance abuse disorder and have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** There are no exclusions beyond eligibility criteria.

**Length of Program:** The average length of stay is based on individual need.

## **Description of Services Offered**

APT Residential Services Division (RSD) is a Department of Public Health licensed intermediate/long term residential substance abuse treatment facility that meets the American Society for Addiction Medicine criteria for level III.5 clinically managed residential care. Treatment is clinically, not medically, managed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Each client's treatment program is tailored to the individual client's treatment goals.

**Web-Site**

[www.aptfoundation.org](http://www.aptfoundation.org)

# Community Transitional Services

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**Program Type:** Scattered-Site Supportive Housing

**Program Capacity:** 31 Beds

**Program Address:** Scattered Site

**Main Phone:** (860) 263-4400

**Main Fax:** (860) 761-3103



**Parent Agency:**  
Chrysalis Center, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Sharon L. Castelli

**Phone:** (860) 263-4412

**E-mail:** [scastelli@chrysaliscenterct.org](mailto:scastelli@chrysaliscenterct.org)

**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** There are no exclusions beyond eligibility criteria.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days. Maximum length of stay is targeted at 150 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

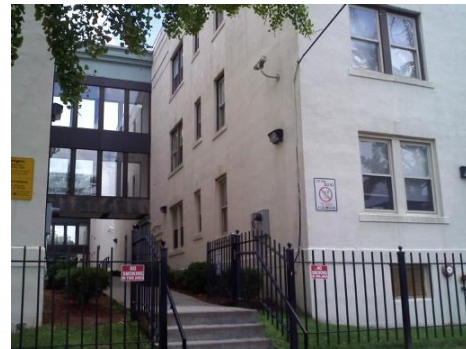
Community Transitional Services is apartment-style living program designed to provide the supervision and support services needed to build the foundation for offenders to live productive and successful lives upon release into the community, with apartments located in Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford. Services include: intake and assessment; case management; housing assistance; employment/benefits assistance; and referrals to area providers.

## **Web-Site**

[www.chrysaliscenterct.org](http://www.chrysaliscenterct.org)

# Men's Work Release

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 24 Beds  
**Program Address:** 121 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
**Main Phone:** (860) 543-8929  
**Main Fax:** (860) 280-1187



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Partners in Action

**Executive Director:**  
Maureen Price-Boreland

**Phone:** (860) 566-2030  
**E-mail:** [mprice@cpa-ct.org](mailto:mprice@cpa-ct.org)

**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 90 to 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Work Release Program emphasizes employment and relapse prevention support. Offenders are prepared for the world of work with employment readiness, job search and job retention assistance. The program's journey offers the offender an opportunity to learn new skills through individual and group counseling. Other services include: identity card restoration, medical services assistance, random urinalysis, life skills training, and discharge/aftercare planning. Offenders may also participate in area educational and vocational opportunities.

**Web-Site**  
[www.cpa-ct.org](http://www.cpa-ct.org)

# Chase Center

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 39 Beds  
**Program Address:** 21 Cliff Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710  
**Main Phone:** (203) 596-0783  
**Main Fax:** (203) 596-0769



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

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**Area Served:** Waterbury Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Chase Center is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, assessment, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving, life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)

# Cheney House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 41 Beds  
**Program Address:** 155 Wethersfield Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06114  
**Main Phone:** (860) 524-1774  
**Main Fax:** (860) 524-1768



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

**Phone:** (860) 683-7100  
**Email:** bpidgeon@csimail.org

**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Cheney House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving, life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)

# Drapelick/Sullivan Center

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 75 Beds  
  
**Program Address:** 1095 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
  
**Main Phone:** (860) 286-9833  
**Main Fax:** (860) 956-3342



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

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**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Drapelick/Sullivan Center is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)

# Hartford House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 17 Beds  
**Program Address:** 10 Irving Street  
Hartford, CT 06112  
**Main Phone:** (860) 527-1313  
**Main Fax:** (860) 547-1372



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

**Phone:** (860) 683-7100  
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**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to females ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Hartford House is a female work release program that offers a continuum of gender specific services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)



# Johnson/Silliman House

**Program Type:** Women & Children  
**Program Capacity:** 26 Beds

**Program Address:** 199 Retreat Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Main Phone:** (860) 524-5216  
**Main Fax:** (860) 524-5236



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

**Phone:** (860) 683-7100  
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**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to females ages 18 and over, and their children, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Johnson/Silliman House is a women and children's program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare female offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving life skills and individual and group counseling. Additionally, females with children up to the age of five (5), who have legal custody of the child, may have their children reside on-site with them. The program includes an established child reunification component that prepares mothers for the nuances of maintaining employment while parenting.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)



# Stein House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 16 Beds  
**Program Address:** 140 Sergeant Street  
Hartford, CT 06105  
**Main Phone:** (860) 727-1974  
**Main Fax:** (860) 727-4175



**Parent Agency:**  
Community Solutions, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Robert D. Pidgeon

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**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Stein House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)

# Watkinson House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 20 Beds  
**Program Address:** 136 Collins Street  
Hartford, CT 06105  
**Main Phone:** (860) 524-1898  
**Main Fax:** (860) 524-5943



**Parent Agency:**  
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**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Watkinson House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include room and board, needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans, employment readiness, financial management, GED and housing referrals, cognitive-behavioral groups, problem solving life skills and individual and group counseling.

**Web-Site**  
[www.csi-online.org](http://www.csi-online.org)

# Cochegan House

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**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 16 Beds

**Program Address:** 976 Norwich-New London Turnpike  
Uncasville, CT 06382

**Main Phone:** (860) 848-5500  
**Main Fax:** (860) 848-5502



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500  
**E-mail:** [info@theconnectioninc.org](mailto:info@theconnectioninc.org)

**Area Served:** Norwich Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Cochegan House is a residential work release program for men designed to assist offenders as they reintegrate into the community. Focus is on developing skills and resources to become responsible members of the community. In-house services include room and board, needs assessments, support groups, assistance in obtaining employment, life skills training, and discharge planning.

**Web-Site**  
[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)

# Eddy Center

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**Program Type:** Temporary Housing  
**Program Capacity:** 38 Beds  
  
**Program Address:** 1 LaBella Circle  
Middletown, CT 06457  
  
**Main Phone:** (860) 343-5520  
**Main Fax:** (860) 343-5518



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500  
**E-mail:** [info@theconnectioninc.org](mailto:info@theconnectioninc.org)

**Area Served:** Statewide - All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 30 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The mission of the Eddy Center is to inspire offenders to reach their fullest potential as productive and valued citizens of their communities. Services offered include: room and board; assessment; program integration/re-entry workbooks; employment services and job development; substance abuse relapse prevention groups; and community service.

**Web-Site**  
[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)

# January Center

**Program Type:** Sex Offender Treatment  
**Program Capacity:** 12 Beds  
**Program Address:** 984 Norwich-New London Turnpike  
Uncasville, CT 06382  
**Main Phone:** (860) 384-6704  
**Main Fax:** NA



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500  
**E-mail:** info@theconnectioninc.org

**Area Served:** Statewide - All Parole Districts  
**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been convicted of a sexual offense and referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.  
**Exclusions:** The following are criteria for exclusion to this program: Severe mental illness and/or offenders with significant major histories of violence  
**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 180 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The January Center program utilizes evidence-based approaches and treatment modalities to address the offender's sexual offenses. The program provides a three Phase, comprehensive treatment regiment designed to ensure that the offender's sexual offenses are being effectively managed, that he has been appropriately referred to community programming and has established a case management plan to address on-going re-integration needs at the time of program completion.

**Web-Site**  
[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)

# Re-Entry Assisted Community Housing (REACH)

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**Program Type:** Scattered-Site Supportive Housing  
**Program Capacity:** 106 Beds (statewide)

**Program Address:** 48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

**Main Phone:** (203) 495-1565

**Main Fax:** (203) 495-1736



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500

**Email:** [info@theconnectioninc.org](mailto:info@theconnectioninc.org)

**Area Served:** Statewide - All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** The program will not accept any offender with: a conviction involving arson; a current physical addiction requiring detoxification; sex offenders who are determined ineligible after assessment; or offenders who demonstrate acute or chronic psychiatric instability.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Re-Entry Assisted Community Housing, or REACH, is a scattered site supportive housing program designed to assist both male and female offenders transitioning back into the community. In this apartment style living environment, apartments are shared by two same gender offenders. To prepare offenders for independent living, REACH assists with finding employment, financial management, and obtaining safe, affordable, permanent housing. Services include case management and employment assistance. Referrals are made for mental health and substance abuse treatment as necessary.

## **Web-Site**

[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)

# Roger Sherman House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 61 Beds  
**Program Address:** 48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
**Main Phone:** (203) 789-4430  
**Main Fax:** (203) 789-4428



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500  
**Email:** info@theconnectioninc.org

**Area Served:** New Haven Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Roger Sherman House is a male work release program designed to re-integrate into the community, ex-offenders who are productive, successful and law-abiding. Achievement of this goal is facilitated by employment placement, the development of suitable housing, and reduction of risk through interventions targeted to address criminogenic needs. Services include room and board, group counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; GED assistance; employment assistance; relapse prevention; and discharge planning.

**Web-Site**  
[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)



# Sierra Work Release

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**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 30 Beds  
  
**Program Address:** 48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
  
**Main Phone:** (203) 789-4441  
**Main Fax:** (203) 789-4453



**Parent Agency:**  
The Connection, Inc.

**Chief Executive Officer:**  
To Be Announced

**Phone:** (860) 343-5500  
**E-mail:** [info@theconnectioninc.org](mailto:info@theconnectioninc.org)

**Area Served:** New Haven Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

This male work release program is designed to re-integrate offenders who are productive, successful and law-abiding member of the community. Achievement of this goal is facilitated by employment placement, the development of suitable housing, and reduction of risk through intervention. Services include room and board, group counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; GED assistance; and employment assistance.

**Web-Site**  
[www.theconnectioninc.org](http://www.theconnectioninc.org)



# Central Avenue House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 40 Beds  
**Program Address:** 24 Central Avenue  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
**Main Phone:** (203) 596-7303  
**Main Fax:** (203) 596-7408



**Parent Agency:**  
CT Renaissance

**Interim Executive Director:**  
Joseph Riker

**Phone:** (203) 336-5225  
**E-mail:** [jriker@ctrenaissance.com](mailto:jriker@ctrenaissance.com)

**Area Served:** Waterbury Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 90 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Central Avenue is a residential work release program designed to aid male offenders in their efforts to live substance-free and criminal activity-free lifestyles, enhance self-esteem, acquire and maintain employment/vocational related skills, gain Adult Basic Education and/or a GED and enhance the offender's life skills prior to their transition to the community. Services provided include, but are not limited to, room and board, assessment, individual and group sessions, educational/vocational skills development, employment readiness, and aftercare/discharge planning.

**Web-site**  
[www.ctrenaissance.com](http://www.ctrenaissance.com)

# Waterbury East

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**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 51 Beds  
**Program Address:** 31 Wolcott Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
**Main Phone:** (203) 753-2341  
**Main Fax:** (203) 755-6902



**Parent Agency:**  
CT Renaissance

**Interim Executive Director:**  
Joseph Riker

**Phone:** (203) 336-5225  
**E-mail:** [jriker@ctrenaissance.com](mailto:jriker@ctrenaissance.com)

**Area Served:** Waterbury Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 90 days. Maximum length is targeted at 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Waterbury East is a residential work release program designed to aid offenders in their efforts to live substance-free and criminal activity-free lifestyles, enhance self-esteem, acquire and maintain employment/vocational related skills, gain Adult Basic Education and/or GED preparation and enhance the offender's life skills prior to their transition to the community. Services provided include, but are not limited to, room and board, assessment, individual and group sessions, educational/vocational skills development, employment readiness, and aftercare/discharge planning.

**Web-Site**  
[www.ctrenaissance.com](http://www.ctrenaissance.com)

# Dana's House

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**Program Type:** Mental Health (Male)  
**Program Capacity:** 15 Beds

**Program Address:** 75 Henry Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

**Main Phone:** (203) 246-5170  
**Main Fax:** (203) 908-4618



**Parent Agency:**  
Family ReEntry, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Steven Lanza

**Phone:** (203) 838-0496  
**Email:** [stevlanza@familyreentry.org](mailto:stevlanza@familyreentry.org)

**Area Served:** Statewide – All Parole Districts (Mental Health Parole Unit)

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** The following exclusionary criteria apply: offenders with serious psychiatric illness requiring a high level of care (hospital level); sex offenders convicted of predatory and/or violent sexual offense and/or those convicted of sexual assault 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or sexual assault with a deadly weapon; offenders convicted of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree arson or arson murder will be considered on case by case basis.

**Length of Program:** The average length of stay is 4-6months.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Dana's House is a temporary housing program which is designed to successfully transition male inmates suffering from significant chronic/persistent mental illness to the community. Residents will be assisted in reconnecting with healthy supportive relationships and transitioning to community-based services as required. The program will seek to secure stable, safe housing and appropriate employment referrals as needed. The program offers Case Management, Substance Abuse Treatment, Medication Management, Mental Health Treatment and Medication Monitoring by on site APRN.

**Web-Site**  
[www.familyreentry.org](http://www.familyreentry.org)

# Enterprise House

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**Program Type:** Supportative Housing  
**Program Capacity:** 8 Beds

**Program Address:** 500-532 West Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

**Main Phone:** (203) 362-2452  
**Main Fax:** (203) 362-2403



**Parent Agency:**  
Family ReEntry, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Steven Lanza

**Phone:** (203) 838-0496  
**Email:** [stevlanza@familyreentry.org](mailto:stevlanza@familyreentry.org)

**Area Served:** Bridgeport Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** The average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Fresh Start Enterprise House is a male temporary housing program which provides employment assistance, education and vocational training, peer mentoring and community service linkages as well as a full range of supportive services to aid each offender as he attempts to re-establish himself as a productive member of society.

**Web-Site**  
[www.familyreentry.org](http://www.familyreentry.org)

# Fellowship House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 18 Beds

**Program Address:** 466 Long Hill Road  
Groton, CT 06340

**Main Phone:** (860) 448-3400  
**Main Fax:** (860) 448-6115



**Parent Agency:**  
FHM services, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
David A. Stevenson

**Phone:** (860) 448-3400  
**E-mail:** [dstevenson@fhmservices.org](mailto:dstevenson@fhmservices.org)

**Area Served:** Norwich Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Individualized treatment plans are created collaboratively by each offender and a program case manager after a validated needs assessment has been administered. Services include room and board, assistance with job and career counseling, budgeting and saving, obtaining proper identification, interpersonal and life skills assistance and referrals to outside agencies and professionals where warranted. Weekly 12 Step meetings as well as cognitive training are presented in-house. A proactive approach is sought for each resident to establish and sustain appropriate spiritual recovery and support.

**Web-Site**  
[fellowshiphouseministries.org](http://fellowshiphouseministries.org)

# Isaiah House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 45 Beds  
**Program Address:** 112,120, & 341 Clinton Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
**Main Phone:** (203) 367-9440  
**Main Fax:** (203) 336-5822



**Parent Agency:**  
Isaiah 61:1, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Ed Davies

**Phone:** (203) 368-6116  
**Email:** eddav72@aol.com

**Area Served:** Bridgeport Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Isaiah House is a 45 bed Work Release program whose goal is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism as it assists offenders in making successful transitions to community living. Services include, but are not limited to, room and board, accountability, needs assessment and individual treatment plans, case management, employment readiness and job development.

**Web-Site**  
NA

# Mary Magdalene House

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**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 15 Beds  
**Program Address:** 407 Clinton Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
**Main Phone:** (203) 330-0884  
**Main Fax:** (203) 338-0795



**Parent Agency:**  
Isaiah 61:1, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Ed Davies

**Phone:** (203) 368-6116  
**Email:** eddav72@aol.com

**Area Served:** Bridgeport Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.  
Maximum length of stay is targeted at 180 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Mary Magdalene House is a 15 bed work release program for women. The goal of the program is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism as we assist offenders in making successful transitions to community living. Services include room and board, accountability, needs assessment and individual treatment plans, case management, employment readiness and job development. All services are provided through a gender responsive program model.

**Web-Site**

NA



# Warner House

**Program Type:** Temporary Supportive Housing  
**Program Capacity:** 11 Beds

**Program Address:** 58 High Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

**Main Phone:** (860) 496-2104  
**Main Fax:** (860) 496-2111



**Parent Agency:**  
McCall Foundation

**Executive Director:**  
Maria Coutant-Skinner

**Phone:** (860) 496-2100

**E-mail:** maria-skinner@mccall-foundation.org

**Area Served:** Statewide - All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 30 days.

**Description of Services Offered**  
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**Web-Site**  
[www.mccall-foundation.org](http://www.mccall-foundation.org)



# Bishop House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 51 Beds  
**Program Address:** 31 Bishop Street  
Waterbury, CT 06704  
**Main Phone:** (203) 236-9990  
**Main Fax:** (203) 754-7260



**Parent Agency:**  
New Opportunities, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
James H. Gatling

**Phone:** (203) 575-4201  
**E-mail:** jamesgatling@newopportunitiesinc.org

**Area Served:** Waterbury Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Bishop House is a residential work release program committed to providing quality services and support to each offender in his process of change and transition back to the community. Bishop House provides room and board, case management, assessment, employment readiness services, referrals to community resources and educational services as appropriate. Discharge planning as well as aftercare is also provided as part of case management services.

**Web-Site**  
[www.newopportunitiesinc.org](http://www.newopportunitiesinc.org)

# Men's Work Release

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 44 Beds  
**Program Address:** 437 Sheldon Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
**Main Phone:** (860) 525-3447  
**Main Fax:** (860) 920-0011



**Parent Agency:**  
The Open Hearth Association, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Marilyn Rossetti

**Phone:** (860) 525-3447 ext. 103  
**Email:** mrossetti@theopenhearth.org

**Area Served:** Hartford Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Open Hearth is a recovery-based agency committed to providing quality services and support to each offender in his process of change and transition back to the community. Open Hearth provides room and board, case management, assessment, employment readiness services, referrals to community resources and educational services as appropriate. Discharge planning as well as aftercare is also provided as part of case management services.

**Web-Site**  
[www.thopenhearth.org](http://www.thopenhearth.org)

# Brooklyn Bridge

**Program Type:** Temporary Supportive Housing

**Program Capacity:** 36 Beds

**Program Address:** 76 Hartford Road  
Brooklyn, CT 06034

**Main Phone:** (860) 779-5486

**Main Fax:** (860) 779-5856



**Parent Agency:**  
Perception Programs

**Executive Director:**  
Kristie Scott

**Phone:** (860) 450-7122

**Email:** Kristie.Scott@perceptionprograms.org

**Area Served:** Statewide – All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 30 to 45 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Brooklyn Bridge Program strives to facilitate the successful re-entry of offenders into the community by providing them with the individualized supportive services they require. Perception Program services are recovery oriented, cognizant of risk – needs – responsivity, and person centered. The primary goal of Brooklyn Bridge is to assess and address each resident offender’s re-entry needs prior to them re-joining society.

## **Web-Site**

[www.perceptionprograms.org](http://www.perceptionprograms.org)

# Next Step Cottage

**Program Type:** Substance Abuse/Work Release

**Program Capacity:** 28 Beds

**Program Address:** 215 Valley Street  
7 Cottage Place  
Willimantic, CT 06226

**Main Phone:** (860) 450-7250

**Main Fax:** (860) 450-7252



**Parent Agency:**  
Perception Programs

**Executive Director:**  
Kristie Scott

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**Area Served:** Norwich Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay for the work release track is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Next Step Cottage is a female residential work release program that offers gender specific programming. Services include room and board, administration of validated needs assessments, cognitive restructuring, parenting, healthy relationships, building re-entry skills, and employment readiness.

**Web-Site**  
[www.perceptionprograms.org](http://www.perceptionprograms.org)

# Roger Everson House

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**Program Type:** Supportive Housing  
**Program Capacity:** 10 Beds  
  
**Program Address:** 593 Columbus Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06519  
  
**Main Phone:** (203) 848-3118  
**Main Fax:** NA



**Parent Agency:**  
Project MORE, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Dennis Daniels

**Phone:** (203) 848-3111  
**Email:** dennis.daniels@projectmore.org

**Area Served:** New Haven Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 45 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Services offered include: room and board; assessment; program integration/re-entry workbooks; employment services and job development; substance abuse relapse prevention groups; and community service.

**Web-Site**  
[www.projectmore.org](http://www.projectmore.org)

# Walter Brooks House

**Program Type:** Work Release  
**Program Capacity:** 67 Beds  
**Program Address:** 690 Howard Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06519  
**Main Phone:** (203) 777-8627  
**Main Fax:** (203) 752-0533



**Parent Agency:**  
Project MORE, Inc.

**Executive Director:**  
Dennis Daniels

**Phone:** (203) 848-3111  
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**Area Served:** New Haven Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Walter Brooks House is a male work release program designed to assist offenders in their re-entry into the Greater New Haven Community. In support of this goal, the program offers room and board, needs assessments, employment development, financial management, in-house group counseling and case management services for the duration of the offender's stay in the program.

**Web-Site**  
[www.projectmore.org](http://www.projectmore.org)